Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 06 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 07 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Feb 2022 at 15:36

Confidence: High for cold and windy conditions on Sunday then a change to milder weather on Monday. Low confidence for timing of cold front moving south mid-week introducing colder conditions again.

Headline for Sunday 06 Feb 2022: Bright spells and a few wintry showers. Very windy and feeling bitterly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 06 Feb 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	90%	60%	40%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 06 Feb 2022

Weather: Spells of heavy rain in the early hours and to start the morning with sleet or snow above 800m for a time. This will soon clear then bright spells and a few showers coming and going for the rest of the day, these falling as snow above 800m. Showers dying out through the evening with lengthening clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Almost nil chance at first but improving in the morning to around 80%. Views will briefly disappear in any showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in the early hours and to start the morning with extensive cloud above 500m. Generally improving in the morning; excellent between showers but briefly poor with patchy cloud and fog above 500m as showers move through. Becoming good in evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/46 W	28/39 W	30/41 W	31/43 W	31/43 W	32/45 W	30/43 W	28/40 NW	19/28 NW
300	20/42 W	17/35 W	18/37 W	19/38 W	20/39 W	20/41 W	18/37 W	17/36 NW	9/21 NW
Valley	19/41 W	16/35 W	16/36 W	18/38 W	18/39 W	18/39 W	16/35 W	16/35 NW	8/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/-1	5/-1	5/-1	3/-3	3/-4	4/-3	3/-4	2/-5	2/-4
300	8/3	7/3	7/3	6/1	6/1	6/2	5/0	4/-1	4/0
Valley	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/2	7/2	7/3	6/2	5/1	4/1
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1000m	900m	1000m	1000m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A windy and cold day on the tops with gusts of 60mph making for difficult and potentially dangerous conditions on summits and exposed ridges above 600m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sat 05 Feb 2022	1.4mm	10.4mm	11.6mm

Forecast for Monday 07 Feb 2022

Weather: Clear spells and a frost overnight. A dry and bright start but cloud increasing through the morning. Outbreaks of light rain or drizzle, briefly preceded by snow above 700m, will spread east during the afternoon. Rain mostly fizzling out through late afternoon with perhaps some fleeting bright or clear intervals to end the day.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 15mph gusts 25mph, increasing 25-30mph gusts 40mph through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% overnight and most of the morning but becoming almost nil through early afternoon as cloud descends.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent for most of the morning but cloud and fog becoming extensive above 300 or 400m early afternoon. Cloud will lift later but summits remaining in fog. Outside of cloud, good becoming hazy or poor as rain arrives.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius gradually rising to 10 or 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius, rising to Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m at first, rising above summits by afternoon.

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